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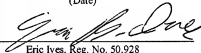
Applicant : Nemoto, Shigeru  
 App. No : 10/691,690  
 Filed : October 23, 2003  
 For : SYRINGE BARREL WITH  
 REINFORCING RIB  
 Examiner : Mathew F. Desanto  
 Art Unit : 3763

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**Mail Stop RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being made as follows:

1. Submission Required under 37 CFR 1.114:

(X) Enclosed:

(X) Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 Equivalent in 2 total pages (IDS and PTO/SB/08).

(X) (1) reference enclosed.

2. Fees:

The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
RCE Fee		2801 (\$395)		\$395
Suspension of Action		1463 (\$130)		\$0
Total Claims	18 - 20 = 20	2202 (\$25)	0 x 25 =	\$0
Independent Claims	1 - 5 = 0	2201 (\$100)	0 x 100 =	\$0
Information Disclosure Statement Fee		1806 (\$180)		\$180
			<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>	<b>\$575</b>

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3. Payment:

(X) The amount of \$575 will be paid via EFS Web.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,  
KNOBBE MARTENS OLSON & BEAR LLP



Dated: September 26, 2007

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